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**MVJ COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING 2019-2020**

**DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM
(06/11/2019)**

MVJ COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING - DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM (2019- 2020)

Drug Awareness program was conducted on 06th of November 2019, at MVJ College of Engineering, in association with Parihar, a non-profit organization. The event was chaired by Sri V Krishnappa, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Whitefield Sub–division, along with Sri UmeshBabuPillegowda. Around 1500 students and 50 faculty members attended the event held at Dr. M V Jayaraman Auditorium. The aim of this event was to educate our students about how drug addiction has emerged as one of the major social problems, all around the world.



The event commenced with an Invocation song by Aditya from Chemical Engineering Department, followed by the lighting of lamp.



The Welcome Address was presented by Dr.Nagaraj Sitaram, Principal, MVJ College of Engineering. After this, Sri V Krishnappa, our Chief Guest, spoke on how usage of drugs impacts the life of an addict, adversely, and elaborated on the negative implications on his future. He enlightened our students on how important it is to keep the officials and the concerned family members informed of anyone who has succumbed to drug usage. The 10-minute speech was to alert the students and protect them from the influence of any illegal drugs. Sri V Krishnappa and his team assured the students of every kind of assistance from their side, to ensure that students are provided with all kinds of help concerning drug usage. Following this speech, Sri UmeshBabuPillegowda took the dais. Sri Umesh has a Master's degree in Digital Communication and Networking from Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum. A former Assistant Professor of Electronics, he is currently the Vice President and Marketing Head at ISIRI Technologies.

Sri Umesh gave an insight into the different types of illegal drugs that are floating around, and warned students against going anywhere near these drugs. He also threw light on how Bengaluru is 'reclaiming' its inglorious reputation as the 'Drug Capital' of South India.



The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Prof. P Mahabaleswarappa, Dean – Academics. A memento was presented to Sri V Krishnappa and Sri Umesh Babu Pillegowda, as a token of gratitude for taking time out to address the students, despite their busy schedules.



We are sure that students have understood the serious repercussions of using drugs. We hope the program has created a positive impact on them.